

20 August 1948

Mr. Laurence A. Licalzi
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Dear Mr. Licalzi:

Thank you for the complimentary remarks in your letter of 12 August and also for the press photograph which arrived today. I am delighted to have the photograph as a memento of my visit and appreciate your kindness in forwarding it.

I believe that the National C.I.C. Association is an organization which this country very definitely needs, and I consider it an honor, as well as a great pleasure, to have been invited to attend the Convention. You were all most hospitable to me, and I very much enjoyed being with you. Please accept my expressions of thanks and appreciation to you personally and to the Association for your many kindnesses.

With kindest personal regards to you and with best wishes for the success and growth of the Association, believe me,

Sincerely,

signed & dated 8-20
R. H. HILLENKOTTER

Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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cc: Director

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